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In re Application of:)
Peter Löser and Christian Hofmann)
Serial No.: 10/049,301)
Filed: February 6, 2002)
For: Non-Human Adenoviral Vector for Gene)
Transfer, Its Use and the Production Thereof)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

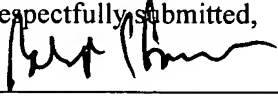
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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003, to expire November 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one month extension.

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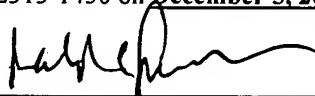
Respectfully submitted,


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